DEATHS

Mrs. A. S. Puckett

Mrs. Ida Ryan Spruce Puckett, 53 of 102 Millstone Road, Lynchburg, died at 10:32 a.m. Tuesday, March 14, 1978, in the Virginia Baptist Hospital after a long illness. Her husband is Alfred Stuart Puckett.

Born in Campbell County, she was a daughter of Myrtle Morris Ryan of Appomattox and the late Horatio Madison Ryan. She was a member of Old Forest Road United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband and mother she is survived by a son, William L. Spruce Jr. of Buffalo N. Y., two brothers, Clarence O. Ryan of Yorktown Richard S. Ryan of Chester, Pa; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille R. Christian, Mrs. Vicki Jamerson, both of Appomattox, Mrs. Christine R. Ruble of Lynchburg and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Thursday at Whitten Timberlake Chapel by the Rev. Howell Franklin.

Burial was in the Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Mrs. Douglas Patterson

Mrs. Ruth Edgar Patterson of Rt. 2, Box 10A, Appomattox, departed this life Friday at Guggenheimer Memorial Hospital. Her husband was the late Douglas Patterson.

Born in Appomattox County, she was the daughter of the late Nelson Tenkey and a member of Mt. Airy Baptist Church of Appomattox.

She leaves to mourn in passing, her beloved stepdaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott of Concord, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thomas Daniel Stanton

Thomas Daniel Stanton, 2, of Pamplin, died at 6 p.m., Sunday, at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Jacksonville, Fla., he was a son of Andrew Clayton Stanton and Theresa Rousseau Stanton of Pamplin.

In addition to his parents he is survived by maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Rousseau, Jacksonville, Fla.; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coffin, Pamplin.

Graveside funeral services held Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. at Pamplin Community Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ralph E. Harris

Ralph Emerson Harris, 53, of 6002 Mann Ave., Richmond, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in McGuire Veterans Hospital in Richmond.

Born in Prince Edward County, he was a son of the late Charles R. Harris and Mary Marsh Harris. He was a retired employee of the Richmond Post Office, a veteran of World War II and a member of Hermon Methodist Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Gina Marie Harris of Richmond; five brothers, C. D. Harris of Concord, P. R. Harris and W. S. Harris, both of Bedford, G. G. Harris, of Lynchburg and C. J. Harris of Evington; four sisters, Mrs. Merle Wood and Miss Princess Harris, both of Richmond, Mrs. Pearl Lucado of Danville and Mrs. Kathleen Weigandt of Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday from Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. George Hughes, with interment in Red Oak Baptist Church Cemetery.

Raymond J. Woody

Raymond Jackson Woody, 73 of Route 2, Gladstone died Monday in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Nelson County, he was a son of the late John Leonard Woody and Ora Litchford Woody. He was a member of Gladstone Memorial Baptist Church and a retired employee of the YMCA.

He is survived by a brother, Harry Guy Woody, Gladstone, and three sisters, Mrs. Florine McFadden and Mrs. Alice W. Bayes both of Gladstone, Mrs. Virginia Musick, Appomattox and a number of neices and nephews.

Graveside funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Woody Family Cemetery, Gladstone.

Mrs. Marvin E. Floyd

Mrs. Ludi Estell Catlett Floyd, 76, of 1892 Seabury Avenue, died 4:50 p.m. Monday in Camelot Nursing Home after a long illness.

She was born in Buckingham County June 5, 1902, daughter of the late Robert L. Catlett and Emma Branch Catlett.

She is survived by her husband, Marvin Edward Floyd, Lynchburg; and a brother, M. Foster Catlett, Appomattox. She was a retired seamstress for the N & W Overall Company and a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Bible Baptist Church with the Rev. John A. Burford and the Rev. H. T. Campbell officiating. Interment will be at 2 p.m. at Centenary United Methodist Church Cemetery, Buckingham.

Virginia Funeral Chapel, Lynchburg, is in charge of arrangements.

The ancient Europeans believed beating the water would cause rain.

Chestnut Grove

Mrs. Carolyn Morris and Mrs. Nancy Morris were co-hostesses to a bridal shower Saturday night for Ann Bailey in the home of Mrs. Carolyn Morris. She received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook and Mrs. W. L. Carter were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Barton in Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were Wednesday supper guest of the Carter's in Burkeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Harris and Donna attended a Easter Cantata at Beulah Baptist Church in Lynchburg Saturday night. Karen Harris was one of the participants in the Cantata.

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Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Harris were Monroe and Nealy Harris of Richmond.

Terry Harris spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith at Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jamerson in Pamplin.

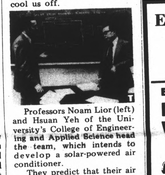
Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris of Appomattox.

Visitors Sunday of Mrs. Beulah Morris were Walker Webb of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sunger, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Senger all of Dillwyn, C. H. Morris of Appomattox, Gladys Morris of Bethesda, Md. spent the weekend with her mother.

Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dudley of Greensboro, N. C. Sunday visitors in the same home were Mrs. Clarence Newcomb and daughters Rita and Lisa all of Keysville.

PROGRESS IN SCIENCE

Americans may soon be able to keep cooler in warm weather while using up less energy than ever before, thanks to a team of engineers at the University of Pennsylvania that's started work on harnessing the sun's energy to cool us off.



Professors Noam Lior (left) and Hsuan Yeh of the University's College of Engineering and Applied Sciences head the team, which intends to develop a solar-powered air conditioner.

They predict that their air conditioner will help to alleviate the nation's energy problems by operating much more efficiently and economically than current models. They plan to design, build, test and analyze a solar-powered vapor compression cycle water chiller (the cooling unit of an air conditioner) of 11- to 25-ton capacity.

Yeh expects mass production to reduce operational costs, provide a good payback period and save energy in the national sense.

May Destroy Rescue Squads

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later, they sent a man here from Richmond to give the test. I made a 72, passing by only 2 points. I could not understand the questions. We now have 7 EMT members." Staples stated that if an EMT course were given at Community College in Lynchburg he would not consider taking it. "If they come down here to teach EMT and make it convenient, I probably will take it," Staples added.

His feelings in the matter seemed to be that Advanced First Aid & Emergency Care training should be required and EMT training should be a course you would just WANT to take, not be required to take.

Ms. McHenry said that she thinks EMT will be mandated, this will not change.

For this one reason alone, many rescue squads will sooner or later cease to operate.

Otho Martin, Jr., member of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, asked Ms. McHenry if EMT is mandated and all volunteers drop out, what does she plan to do. "Does the State Health Department plan to offer this service to Appomattox County?" he asked.

Her reply was "we are not prepared at this time, financially or otherwise, to furnish these services to any county."

James C. Rogers, Captain of Appomattox squad, said, "we plan to continue to operate as we are now until the state comes and closes us down. We do not plan to leave the county without assistance if we can help it."

Members of the volunteer rescue squads should be writing their own rules and regulations, not the state.

If the state is allowed to "take over" volunteers of rescue squads or any other volunteer organizaitons and tell them what to do, how to do it and when to do it, what will they take over next.

It may very well help and surely can do no harm if interested persons write Howard Anderson, our State Senator, and Claude W. Anderson, our representative to the House of Delegates, and tell them your feelings in this matter. You are asked to also write the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, State Health Department, 1102 James Madison Building, 109 Governor Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

It may be a good idea for the General Assembly to do a reverse and take this power away from the State Health Department's Bureau of EMS and let the volunteers operate the volunteer organizations by their own rules and regulations.

(For the past several years I have considered it a privilege to serve as an active member of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad. I served as secretary of our local squad for approximately three years and now serve as 2nd Lieutenant, Senior and as secretary of the Fifth District, VAVRS. My crew was on call last week from midnight Sunday, March 12th, until midnight Sunday, March 16th, Four of the seven nights we were out on calls for two to three hours during the middle of the night, we had two calls Saturday and four calls on Sunday. I worked a regular 40-hour week at the **Times-Virginian** and also attended four night meetings, two of which were rescue squad meetings. I am not bragging. I am not complaining. Many of our volunteer members make two or three calls for each one I go on. I want to have as much training as I can get, but somehow time runs out before we can do all we would like to do. I possibly at this time do not think I can give 120 hours for additional training. Beck Hudson, News Editor, **Times-Virginian.**)

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Last week we examined the first termites of the year. Termites swarm in March and April. The production of winged termites from a colony indicates that the colony has been present for one to two years. When these insects swarm, like a bee, they are going elsewhere to set up business.

If you have trouble identifying whether the insect is a flying ant or flying termite, we'll be glad to assist you. Just bring a few by in a small jar.

If it is termites, don't get excited - nothing has to be done today or tomorrow, but plans should be made. Get at least two bids from a pest control operator. Those that are members of the Virginia State Pest Control Association and/or National Pest Control are usually better trained and should give you a better job.

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To separate an ant from a termite: the winged termites have two pair of equal-length, long wings and a stout body. Winged ants have unequal-length wings with a body that's pinched at the waist.

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There are 80 thousand colonies of bees in Virginia that generate $1,033,000 in annual sales.

Everyone that uses pesticides has a responsibility to help protect the bee population.

The ASCS Office has an indemnity program for beekeepers that loose bees. For the past several years about $3 million annually has been spent.

Advise beekeepers if you are apply insecticides to or near honey producing plants.

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Beginning March 23, swine over 23 months old shipped out of Virginia for slaughter will have to have identifying tatoos or tags.

Breeder stock over six months old unless from a certified brucellosis-free herd or area must have a negative brucellosis test within 30 days of shipment across state lines.

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This year there are a number of compact or bush cucurbits being offered.

VPI recommends Bush Whop per cucumber, Short'n Sweet cantaloupe and Sugar Bush watermelon.

There are some who say "Pot Luck" may be better than the Bush Whopper cucumber. Breeder of the compacts, Sig-open catalogue has the same super flavor as the original Israeli strain. Short'n Sweet cantaloupe does not have the good flavor of larger melons. Space master cucumber has large fruits of high quality. Oliver's Pearl cluster, a honeydew melon, takes 110 days to mature, is two feet across, and the fruits are four to five inches in diameter.

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On the recommended vegetable varieties this year (copies available from this office) are several new vegetables: Beacon asparagus, Guardlon cabbage, Gold King carrots, Self-Blanche cauliflower, Sundance and Candyman sweet corn, Bush Whopper, Sweet Slice and Liberty cucumber, Cosmo lettuce, Star Trek and Short'n Sweet cantaloupe, Mustang Onion, Howden and Spirit pumpkin, Melody spinach, Gold Neck, Table Ace and Butterbush squash, Red Pac and Sunrise tomatoes and Sugar Bush and Sweet Favorite watermelon.

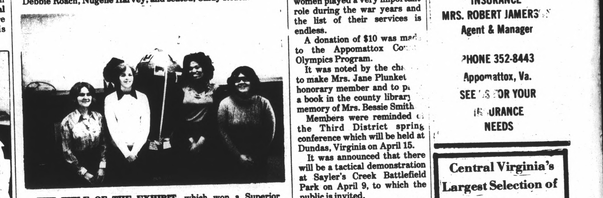
AFTER A LONG YEAR OF HARD WORK, Frances McFaden was overwhelmed at the Superior rating for the yearbook. She is presently serving as Historian of our chapter.

PENNY CABINESS WAS ELATED by the 2nd place win of her Job Description Manual about Armstrong Furniture Company, where she is employed.

THE PARLIAMENTARY LAW TEAM, placed 2nd at Longwood, consisted of, from left to right, Debbie Harris, Debbie Roach, Nugene Harvey, and seated, Cindy Roach.

SHERYL MARTIN WON 3rd place in the Communications event. She, along with the top 2 winners, will compose a team and represent the Longwood Region in competition at the State Convention.

SHERYL MARTIN WON 1st PLACE on her essay entitled: "The Emerging World of Word Processing." She will represent our chapter and the Longwood Region in competition at the State Convention in Richmond on April 14-16.



THE TITLE OF THE EXHIBIT, which won a Superior rating, was "Up, Up and Away with FBLA." This was depicted by a 3 dimensional hot air balloon turning slowly, showing photographs of the chapter activities. Carlene Gaines and Sharon Woody constructed the hot air balloon from paper mache' and chicken wire. The background was painted by Lisa White and Carmella Barnes.

LAURIE McLEAN PLACED 3rd in the Typing I event.

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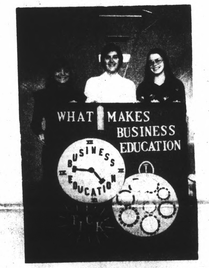

THE BULLETIN BOARD, What Makes Business Education Tick, was constructed by Lynn Reynolds, Doris Hughes and Shelly Davidson. This won a Superior rating.

Appomattox FBLA Fares Well At Regional Meet

The Longwood Regional meet was held at Longwood College, Saturday, March 11, 1978. The Longwood Region is composed of 27 area high schools, of which 23 were represented at this meet.

The Appomattox Chapter Future Business Leaders of America came home with many awards from this year's competition. They won 3rd in Typing I and Communications events, Superior rating on the Bulletin Board, Exhibit, Yearbook and Job Description Manual and Parliamentary Law Team came in 2nd.

In the Essay event, Appomattox won 1st and will represent the Longwood Region at the State Convetion to be held at the John-Marshall Hotel in Richmond April 14-16.

CLASSIFIED GET RESULTS

U.D.C. Met March 16th

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met at John Mosby Inn Restaurant on March 16, for a luncheon meeting. Fifteen members and one visitor were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president who led in the pledge and salutes to the flags and the ritual. Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. led in prayer.

An interesting program on Secesh Women was presented by Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, historian. We were told that women played a very important role during the war years and the list of their services is endless.

A donation of $10 was made to the Appomattox Co[illegible] Olympics Program.

It was noted by the ch[illegible] to make Mrs. Jane Plunke[illegible] honorary member and to p[illegible] a book in the county library [illegible] memory of Mrs. Bessie Smith.

Members were reminded [illegible] the Third District spring [illegible] conference which will be held at Dundas, Virginia on April 15.

It was announced that there will be a tactical demonstration at Sayler's Creek Battlefield Park on April 9, to which the public is invited.

The meeting adjourned with the decision to meet at Maude's Restaurant for the April meeting.

Mrs. Tilden Lee,
Publicity Chairman

Mrs. Brightwell's 4-H Club

Mrs. Brightwell's 4-H Club met on March 10, 1977. After we played the game "Lost Child" and sang "This Little 4-H Light," Ms. Smith told us about 4-H business.

Ms. Smith told us that the demonstration contest would be soon. Tom Cobb and Kenneth McClenny gave examples of demonstrations. We were also given a health project.

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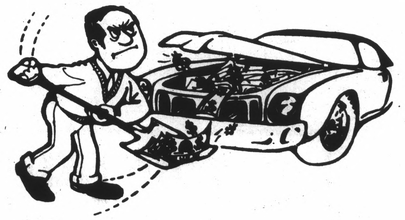

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